

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) An apparatus secured to a windshield wiper of a vehicle, comprising:

a first part secured to a wiper arm of said windshield wiper;

a first end of said first part secured to said wiper arm near a radially innermost end of said wiper arm;

a second end of said first part secured to said wiper arm near a radially outermost end of said wiper arm;

a second part secured to a vehicle body of said vehicle in non-moving relation to said vehicle body;

said second part having an appearance that is complementary to said first part;

said second part disposed in cooperative relation to said first part;

said second part secured to said vehicle body by a pair of laterally spaced apart suction cups;

said first end of said first part secured to said wiper arm near a radially innermost end of said wiper arm by a first pair of brackets disposed on opposite sides of said radially innermost end;

said second end of said first part secured to said wiper arm near a radially outermost end of said wiper arm by a second pair of brackets disposed on opposite sides of said radially outermost end;

a slot formed in each bracket of said first pair of brackets to provide a first pair of opposed slots;

a first flexible tie extending through said first pair of opposed slots and around said radially innermost end of said wiper arm to secure said first end of said first part to said wiper arm;

whereby oscillation of said wiper arm causes conjoint motion of said first part.

2-6. (cancelled)

7. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 6.1, further comprising:

a slot formed in each bracket of said second pair of brackets to provide a second pair of opposed slots;

a second flexible tie extending through said second pair of opposed slots and around said radially outermost end of said wiper arm to secure said second end of said first part to said wiper arm.

8-10 (cancelled)

11. (New) An apparatus secured to a windshield wiper of a vehicle, comprising:

a first part secured to a wiper arm of said windshield wiper;

a first end of said first part secured to said wiper arm near a radially innermost end of said wiper arm;

a second end of said first part secured to said wiper arm near a radially outermost end of said wiper arm;

a second part secured to a vehicle body of said vehicle in non-moving relation to said vehicle body;

said second part having an appearance that is complementary to said first part;

said second part disposed in cooperative relation to said first part;

said second part secured to said vehicle body by a pair of laterally spaced apart suction cups;

said first end of said first part secured to said wiper arm near a radially innermost end of said wiper arm by a first bracket mounted on said first part and disposed under said radially innermost end of said wiper arm;

said second end of said first part secured to said wiper arm near a radially outermost end of said wiper arm by a second bracket mounted on said first part and disposed under said radially outermost end of said wiper arm;

a first pair of slots formed in said first bracket;

a first flexible tie extending through said first pair of slots and around said radially innermost end of said wiper arm to secure said first end of said first part to said wiper arm.

12. (new) The apparatus of claim 11, further comprising:

a second pair of slots formed in said second bracket;

a second flexible tie extending through said second pair of slots and around said radially outermost end of said wiper arm to secure said second end of said first part to said wiper arm.